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To: McGovern, Marc
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Dear Marc,

I know that you are being confronted with an effort to bring forward a BDS resolution that is sponsored by people who believe that this will contribute to changes in the situation between the State of Israel and Palestinians. I urge you to reject this effort to use Cambridge as a poster child for this most unfair and polarizing method of finding a resolution of this 70 year conflict in the middle east. The effect of the BDS movement on many ordinary people in Israel is to confirm that its purpose is to undermine the existence of the State of Israel. Their fear enables the opposition to a two state solution to take positions which put at risk a fair resolution.

I ask you to join national and Massachusetts leaders of the left,right and center who reject BDS. People like President Obama, Bernie Sanders,, Keith Ellison, Cory Booker , John Kerry, Ed Market, Elizabeth Warren , Michael Capuano , Joe Kennedy , Deval Patrick and all 50 governors .

I hope you can invest your leadership in rejecting this divisive resolution as an unproductive method of solving the issues that only Palestinian and Israeli leadership can resolve.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Bob Simha